and effect as if such renewal has been effected before its said period of duration expired, by taking the proceedings provided by law for the renewal of the corporate existence of such corporation in cases where such renewal is made before the end of its period of duration. The proceedings to obtain such renewal shall be taken within one year after the passage of this act. This act shall not affect any pending litigation, nor apply to any corporation whose charter has been declared forfeited by any court of competent jurisdiction in this state.

Sec. 2. Proceedings to relate back. When such steps are taken to renew the corporate existence of such association, the proceedings shall relate back to the date of the expiration of the original corporate period; and when the period is extended as provided by this act, all corporate acts and contracts done, performed, made, and entered into after the expiration of said original period shall be legal and valid.

Approved March 31, 1945.

CHAPTER 194—H. F. No. 95

An act relating to compensation of members of county school boards, amending Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 123.28.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 123.28, is amended to read:

123.28. Compensation of board members, clerk, treasurer. The members of the board shall receive \$12.00 while attending any regular or special meeting of the board, but not more than \$144.00 in any one year, and receive five cents per mile in going to and from his place of residence to the place of meeting by the usual route of travel.

The chairman, clerk, and treasurer of the county district shall receive such additional compensation as may be fixed by the board of education. The chairman shall not receive more than \$300.00, the clerk shall not receive more than \$720.00, and the treasurer not more than \$600.00 as total compensation which includes mileage, in any one year in a county having an assessed valuation of less than \$5,000,000, which shall be in lieu of any allowance for office clerk hire.

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